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For: APPROACH FOR MANAGING  
COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS BASED ON  
PERFORMANCE AND TRANSFERRING  
FUNCTIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS IN A  
COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENT

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

The Examiner is hereby notified that for the following related application an Office Action has been received as indicated below:

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The related application may contain one or more claims that may be substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application, and those claims may have been rejected in the related application. Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to review the file history of the related application as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

Throughout the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees, including any required extension of time fees, and credit all overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

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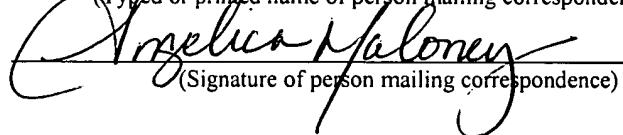
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